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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911.

BEATTIE TO KNOW FATE BEFORE COMING MIDNIGHT

CAMDEN OSBORN IS BADLY BURNED

When Gasoline Tank of Automobile Explodes as He is Underneath.

With his face, shoulders, breast and arms badly burned, A. Camden Osborn, Jr., is in a serious condition at St. Mary's hospital as the result of an explosion of gasoline in the tank of an automobile he was repairing shortly before noon Friday in the Osborn machine shop at the junction of West Main and West Pike streets.

Camden was in a pit in the floor of the shop adjusting the mechanism of the Osborn automobile, which was placed across the top of the pit, when the explosion occurred. He was reaching up into the mechanism and, as it was rather dark, he struck a match to aid him in seeing certain parts of the machinery. As he did so, gasoline was ignited and the flame communicated to the thirty gallon tank of the machine, which exploded and threw the burning fluid down upon his face, shoulders and arms. He managed to crawl out of the pit and make his way toward a door when he fell into the arms of his father, who had just entered.

Doctors were hastily summoned and as soon as first aid was rendered the patient was taken in a physician's automobile to St. Mary's hospital, where further medical attention was given him.

At press time Friday afternoon the victim of the explosion was resting as comfortably as could be expected in the circumstances. The worst burns received by him are on his breast and these are so serious as possibly to cause serious internal injuries, but hopes are entertained that such is not the case. His face will be scarred for some time but it is believed that it will not be permanently scarred. The victim is about 20 years old.

CAMP MEETING

Is Being Held in the Old Grove in the Town of Gypsy Now.

The Free Will Methodists of West Virginia are holding a series of protracted meetings in the old grove at Gypsy. A camp meeting is being held in connection and numerous tents are being used by those in attendance. The coal company has provided electric lights for the evening services and the big tent holds large crowds every night.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT.

Russel Dolan, son of the late Michael J. Dolan, of Wolf Summit, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital suffering from typhoid fever. His many friends hope he will have an early recovery.

GREAT EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY BOMB

Explosion As It is Taken As a Threat by Suspect's Friends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—As the police were congratulating themselves on having run down a gang of bomb throwers through the arrest of Giuseppe Costabile, a bomb was exploded this morning in front of a building occupied by an Italian banking house. No one was hurt but the excitement was tremendous. It is taken as a threat by the suspect's friends of what may follow if he is prosecuted.

ONLY ONE DEED.

Only one deed was filed in the county clerk's office Thursday for recordation and it is as follows: March L. Pritchard to W. E. and Nellie V. Stewart, 1 lot, Stealey Heights.

Sherman C. Denham returned Thursday night from the Wheeling fair.

JURY VERDICTS ARE RETURNED

In Two Cases in Circuit Court in Favor of the Plaintiffs.

The circuit court was busy Friday with trials and other litigation. In the suits of the Merchants National Bank against Thomas Hamrick and Annie C. Brennan, the answers of the Home Bank for Eastern garnishee were filed.

The National Breeders Company suit against W. P. Weekly was placed on trial Friday morning.

A jury in the case of Gerald S. Smith against Sheridan R. Grims returned a verdict for \$1,061.91 in favor of the plaintiff, the litigation being over coal options in Union district.

A verdict in the case of the National Breeders Company against W. P. Weekly for \$50.40 in favor of the plaintiff was found.

Sale was ordered in the cause of the Bank of Middlebourne against E. Adolphus Batten et al.

A jury in the suit of Mary R. Shinn against the O'Gara Coal Mining Company for damages to property was taken in the afternoon to view the property at Reynoldsville.

FIFTY MORE

Postoffices Are Designated As Postal Savings Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Among the fifty postoffices designated today as postal savings banks are Akron, Marietta and Toledo O., and Altoon, Greensburg Lancaster and Lebanon, Pa.

TWO DROWNED

In the Waters of a Lake When Their Boat Capsizes Today.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 8.—George S. Baxter, assistant secretary of the New York Underwriters Association, and Ella Seager were drowned in the Onondaga lake, when their boat capsized in a storm today.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Sylvester McAtee and Winifred Nye.

COMMITTEE MEETS

For the Purpose of Determining What Action is to Be Taken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Members of a general committee of shop craftsmen of the Harriman lines are here today for the purpose of determining what action will be taken in the face of the refusal of the officials of the Harriman system to recognize the federation.

STREET CAR BOND ISSUE.

HARRISVILLE, Sept. 8.—The town of Harrisville at an election this week endorsed a bond issue by a vote of 170 to 13, for the proposed new street railway. The town will subscribe to \$10,000 of the preferred stock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shriver, of Wallace, were visitors in the city Friday.

Attorney Smith for the Prisoner Pleads with the Trial Jury.

NOT TO DECIDE CASE

Until after It Has Heard All of the Arguments by Counsel.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 8.—It is within the range of probability that before midnight Henry Clay Beattie, indicted for the murder of his wife, will know his fate.

Judge Watson expects the case to go to the jury before nightfall and he urged the lawyers to be brief in the arguments as the jury is tired and wants to go home.

Attorney Smith began the argument for the defense this morning, urging the jury to not decide the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, until it had heard all that was to be said by each side.

EX-MINISTER SUED

By a Barber for \$10,000 for Alienation of Affections of Wife.

CLARKSBURG, Sept. 8.—A suit has been filed in the circuit court by Ernest L. Myer, a barber, against J. Laurel, a prominent grover here, for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant was formerly a minister in Wirt county, and it is alleged that he began his attentions toward Mrs. Kennedy, while still a minister four years ago. As a result of his alleged attentions Kennedy, who was originally from Clarksburg, was convicted in March in the criminal court here for unlawfully shooting at his wife, and was only a few weeks ago released from jail.

BARBER SHOP

Opens in Walker Hotel Building Saturday — Ernest Myer Proprietor.

Ernest L. Myer, the popular barber, who has been working in the Bland barber shop on Pike street for a number of years, will open a shop of his own in the Walker house building Saturday morning.

Mr. Myer is one of the best barbers in the city and has a shop second to none in this section. He has all the latest and most up-to-date barber supplies on the market, a steam sterilizing plant, an electric massage machine and all other furnishings that go to make an up-to-date barber shop.

Mr. Myer has two chairs and will have another experienced barber to help him. His many friends hope he will be successful in his new place.

AUTO STRIKES

Small Boy in West Pike Street But Luckily He is Not Injured Much.

While trying to cross in front of a moving automobile driven by Rex Jarvis late Friday afternoon in front of Osborn's haberdashery on West Pike street an eight-year-old boy whose name is unknown was struck by the fender and knocked down. The lad received a gash across his nose, but luckily was not otherwise hurt.

TO BOYCOTT FAIR.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 8.—Braun Arbor of the Gleaners has decided to boycott the state fair because President Taft will be there. It is opposed to his position on reciprocity.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat closed at 92½; corn 65½; oats 42½.

New Head of the G. A. R. Was With Sherman on His March to the Sea



JUDGE HARVEY M. TRIMBLE of Princeton, Ill., who was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at the forty-fifth annual encampment held at Rochester, N. Y., is one of the best known of living Grand Army men. Born in Ohio, he has lived in Illinois since 1843; was a student at Eureka college when he enlisted for the civil war in the Ninety-third Illinois volunteers. He was promoted to the position of sergeant major and in 1864 to adjutant. Except for a period of fourteen days when he was a prisoner of war, he participated in every movement of his regiment, including the Mississippi campaign, the Yazoo Pass expedition, Chattanooga, Allatoona, Missionary Ridge, the march to the sea, the Carolina campaign and finally the grand review at Washington. The regiment lost 418 men in killed and wounded. Judge Trimble has been department commander in Illinois and was president of the Clarksburg part commission. Following his admission to the bar in 1867 he practiced law and served his county and district as county and circuit judge. Judge Trimble favors the Sherwood pension bill, which Democratic Leader Underwood has promised congress will pass at the forthcoming session.

CASHIER SHOOTS AT MASKED MAN

And Runs Him Out of the Bank, though His Pistol is Pointed

AT THE BANK OFFICER

Brave Act of the Banker Prevents Robbery of the Bank.

LAUREL, Md., Sept. 8.—A masked man entered the Citizens' National Bank here today and at the point of a pistol demanded that the receiving teller hand over the money lying on the desk before him.

Cashier Waters seized a revolver and fired two shots at the burglar who fled before he could secure the money. A posse is in pursuit of him.

STATE BOARD

Of Regents Will Hold a Meeting September 15 and 16.

WHEELING, Sept. 8.—State Superintendent of Schools M. P. Shawkey has called a meeting of the State Board of Regents to meet at Wadlington Farm, Member Oglebay's farm, near Wheeling, for September 15 and 16. Mr. Oglebay is the new member of the board and has been anxious to demonstrate his ideas on giving much consideration in all the educational institutions of the state.

At this meeting the board will select a principal for the Keyser preparatory school, a teacher or two for that institution and at several normal schools, and probably fill a few places at the West Virginia University, among them a head for the engineering department.

AGED DOCTOR

Laid in Last Resting Place in Greenlawn Cemetery Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Dr. J. B. Humphreys, who died Thursday evening at 5:30 after a general breakdown incident to old age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherman Strother, of Wheeling, was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his daughter and the burial followed in Greenlawn cemetery.

Dr. Humphreys was one of the state's oldest and best known physicians. He was in his eighty-first year and had practiced medicine for sixty years. He formerly lived at Meadland, Taylor county, but upon the death of his wife, which occurred a few years ago, he moved to the home of his daughter and he had since resided.

Dr. Humphreys is survived by five children, two daughters and three sons. The sons are Samuel and Walter Humphreys, of Salem, and Prof. T. J. Humphreys, of Grafton.

SOUVENIR

Post Card of Masonic Temple is Published by I. Nusbaum & Son.

I. Nusbaum & Son, booksellers and stationers, have published and are now selling beautiful souvenir post cards bearing a picture of the new Masonic temple, in course of construction on West Pike street by the local lodge of Masons. The picture is done in colors and is very attractive. The view has been copyrighted by I. Nusbaum & Son.

MASONS WILL MEET.

Adoniram Chapter, No. 11, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to do work.

MRS. WATERS IS HONORED AGAIN

Clarksburg Woman is Re-Elected President of Temperance Workers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Is Held for Two Deceased Honorary Members of Local Union.

Election of officers, a memorial service, adoption of resolutions and several helpful addresses, together with splendid singing, constituted the principal work of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrison and Doddridge counties in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, here Friday, the second and last day of the convention, the last session coming to a close late in the afternoon.

Mrs. U. E. Waters, president, called the convention to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock and a song service led by Mrs. Charles C. Ridenour followed. "Go Forward" was sung. This was followed with "When the Troops Come Marching Home."

Mrs. C. H. Harding, of the city, read the Scripture lesson and a prayer was offered by Mrs. Lula B. Coffman, of Mt. Clare.

The minutes of the previous session were then read by the recording secretary. This was followed with the song, "Brighter Days Are Coming."

The Rev. L. E. Peters, of the city, was introduced to the convention and he made some timely remarks, in which the members of the convention took much interest.

Mrs. Waters, president, then gave a short talk concerning the work of the union.

The annual election of officers was then held, resulting as follows:

Mrs. U. E. Waters, of Clarksburg, president.

Mrs. A. A. Cather, of Clarksburg, recording secretary.

Miss Arminia L. West, of McWhorter, treasurer.

The Rev. L. E. Oldaker, of the city, was introduced. He made a short but practical and helpful talk.

An impressive memorial service led by Mrs. Lillie Merrifield followed, for the Rev. Thomas Smith Wade and T. W. Lawson, deceased honorary members of the Clarksburg union and the only two reported to the convention. This ended with the song, "Shall We Meet Again?"

After the noonday prayer by Mrs. Jesse G. Lawson, of Bridgeport, the convention took a recess until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 o'clock with a pretty song service, led by Mrs. Charles C. Ridenour, at which "Loyal Soldiers," "Wind the Ribbon Around the Nation," and the "W. C. T. U. Rally Song" were sung in chorus.

Mrs. Lydia Shriver, of Wallace, read the Scripture lesson and this was followed with a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Clarksburg.

Mrs. T. J. Parrish, flower mission superintendent, presented a beautiful

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PEOPLE FLEEING FROM EPIDEMIC

Trains Loaded with Refugees from Spain Arrive in France.

PERPIGNAN, France, Sept. 8.—Trains loaded with refugees from northern Spain are arriving here. They fled to escape an epidemic of an obscure enteric malady in Barcelona, laudanum being distributed with instruction to use it as soon as the first symptoms appear.

The civil guard is being used as nurses.

WEST VIRGINIAN DIES.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 8.—Major Charles H. Vandiver, one of Stonewall Jackson's staff in the Civil war, later a newspaper publisher at Keyser, W. Va., and prominent in Missouri politics, is dead here of paralysis, aged 72.

M. F. Joyce returned from Wheeling Friday where he had been looking after business interests.

LOCAL ELKS ARE READY

For the Trip to Bluefield to Attend Their Annual Reunion.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 422, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the United States, has named delegates and alternates as follows to the third annual meeting of the West Virginia Reunion Association of the order to be held at Bluefield next week.

Delegates—Walter B. Wilson, Earl A. Mann, George M. West, Ralph E. Smith, F. G. Pickard, Joseph M. Crouch, Paul W. Lange, D. S. Lowman, Frank J. Welch, Will H. Cole and Will Nusbaum.

Alternates—L. O. Smith, W. H. Leachman, A. Tracey Martin, Luke Murray, Dr. M. J. Bartlett, John P. Campbell, John L. Jacob, Patrick McGovern, P. H. Shields, William G. Meeks and William T. Byrd.

Early Monday morning the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will place two Pullman cars on a sidetrack here and these will be attached to No. 55 at 6:08 o'clock in the evening and hauled to Parkersburg, where a special train will be made up with the two Clarksburg cars and two containing Parkersburg Elks. At Huntington four more cars will be attached to the special—two from Huntington and two from Charleston—making a solid train of Pullman cars; and the train will then proceed to Bluefield.

Tuesday will be devoted to the preliminaries of the reunion and Wednesday the convention members and visitors will be taken to Redford Springs, Va. Reservations at Bluefield business sessions will be held Thursday and that night the Clarksburg lodge will start on a special train for home.

All members of the Clarksburg lodge intending to accompany the delegation to Bluefield should report their names at once to Will H. Cole, secretary, so that reservations can be made in the sleepers for them.

BITTER QUARREL

Causes Shooting in Which Two Italian Laborers Are Killed.

PERTH AMBOY, Sept. 8.—Shots followed a bitter quarrel of laborers here today and two Italians were killed and another wounded. The shooting took place in a boarding house.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 8.—An unknown American was killed by a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks near Farmington. A bottle partly filled with alcohol was found in one of his pockets.

WORKMEN BURIED

In the Ruins of a Theater at Nice When It Collapses Today.

NICE, France, Sept. 8.—The theater, Eldorado, collapsed today. Forty-four workmen making repairs were buried in the ruins. Rescue work is proceeding.

Sixteen bodies had been taken out of the ruins up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO ARE DEPORTED.

Two men were convicted of drunkenness in the street and fined \$5 and costs each this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore. Neither had any money nor the hope of obtaining any within the immediate future and the mayor instructed policemen to escort them out of the city in default of payment.